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RESISTANT NEOPLASTIC DISEASE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed March 17, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as shown:

Please delete the paragraph on page 16, line 8, and replace it with the following paragraph:

Figure 2C is a schematic representation of sequence data obtained for 12 tryptic peptides  
**(SEQ ID NOS 3-14, respectively in order of appearance).**

Please delete the paragraph on page 16, lines 9-10, and replace it with the following paragraph: